

REMARKS

Claims 1-22 remain in the application for consideration of the Examiner.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and objections are respectfully requested in light of the above amendments and following remarks.

The proposed drawing correction was accepted.

By the instant amendment, a formal replacement drawing has been submitted.

Claims 4-7, 9-10, 13-14, 16, and 19 were objected to because of informalities.

These claims have been amended taking into consideration the helpful Examiner's comments.

Claims 1-22 are now free from informalities.

Turning now to the art rejections, Claim 1 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Kaku in view of Lane; and Claims 2 and 8 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Kaku in view of Lane and alleged admitted prior art (AAPA).

The cancellation of these claims obviates the above rejection.

Applicants appreciate the indication that Claims 3, 11, 12, 17, 18, 21, and 22 are allowed.

Furthermore, Applicants appreciate the indication that if Claims 4-7, 9, 10, 13, 14, 16, and 19 were rewritten to overcome the informalities, these claims would be allowable.

These claims are now allowable because the informalities have been overcome.
Claims 15 and 20 are dependent on now allowable claims.

It is respectfully submitted that these claims are now allowable.

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

While it is believed that the instant response places the application in condition for allowance, should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned in order to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

To the extent necessary, Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any fees in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.

Respectfully submitted,



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